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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8825

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SUBJECT: DEFAMATION PROCEEDING AGAINST CONGRESSMEN STEELE AND MURPHY

STATE 047203

1. DCM HAD ALSO RECEIVED LETTER DIRECTLY FROM CONGRESSMAN MURPHY RE DEFAMATION PROCEEDINGS AND IS REPLYING DIRECTLY TO MURPHY TODAY. COPY OF LETTER BEING POUCHED EUR WE.
 2. SUBSTANCE OF LETTER REPORTS FRANCISCI FILED TWO COMPLAINTS IN SEPTEMBER AND NOVEMBER 1971 ATTEMPTING TO INCLUDE MURPHY AND STEEL AS DEFENDANTS IN LARGER DEFAMATION PROCEEDING UNDER ARTICLE 29 ET SEQ. OF LAW OF PRESS AGAINST NUMEROUS FRENCH NEWSPAPERS AND RADIO STATIONS. AS SURMISED REFTEL, ACTION BASED ON STATEMENTS IN MURPHY- STEELE " WORLD HEROIN REPORT," PAGE 8, COMMITTEE PRINT.
 3. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED IN CONFIDENCE THAT EXAMINING MAGISTRATE HAS REFUSED TO PROCEED AGAINST MURPHY AND STEELE. " INSTRUCTION" PROCESS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED SOON AND CASE REFERRED TO PUBLIC PROSECUTOR WITHOUT INCLUSION OF MURPHY AND STEELE AS DEFENDANTS.
 4. FURTHER DETAILS IN LETTER BEING POUCHED.
- IRWIN

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